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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, Applicant is submitting a listing of documents on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed.

Pursuant to MPEP §609, the submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Furthermore, the submission of the listed document does not imply that Applicant has performed an in-depth review of each document. Applicant has, however, performed a cursory review the listed references and, based on Applicant's limited knowledge of the prior art, the references of highest relevance among the list appear to include A) Fitch (WO 02/070105 and 2004/11,203); and Frazier (4,604,110 and 4,534,775).

Applicant is not commenting on the relevance of the other references, and further is not discharging the duty of the Examiner to review the cited references and draw his own conclusions regarding the degree of relevance of each reference with respect to the pending claims.

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4). Should there be any charges involved, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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